

# Bassano Recorder

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## Heavy Fall of Snow Partially Blocks Roads in District

A heavy fall of snow over the past week-end, and during the early part of this week, left the district completely blanketed to a depth of approximately seven inches. The fall was the heaviest to date this winter, the ground being covered by light falls previously.

On Sunday last, flakes fell, "fast and furiously" for the entire day, and a light wind whipped large drifts into form. Roads in some districts were blocked off to motor traffic for a few hours before being opened by plows. In the Gleichen District main highway travel was impossible, and the Greyhound Bus was delayed considerably from its regular schedule.

Side roads leading to the highway are reported to be blocked in some cases but detours have allowed traffic to continue.

The condition of Crowfoot Hill is still reported as dangerous, although the deep snow has lessened the risk of slipping on the icy slopes. Motorists are cautioned to proceed with care when traveling either up or down the hill.

Rushing business has been made by local firms selling sun glasses. Periods of sunshine on the deep snow has created a blinding sensation to most persons, but with the assistance of the glasses, the condition is overcome.

### ANGLICAN LADIES TO SPONSOR TEA

The Ladies of Bassano Anglican Church will hold a Lenten Tea on Thursday afternoon, February 29th from 3 until 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. H. Edwards in Bassano. All citizens of the town and district are cordially invited to attend.

## Letters To The Editor

Toronto, Ont.,  
February 14th, 1940.

The Bassano Recorder,  
Bassano, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

I have just received a copy of the Bassano Recorder of February 8th and I notice the new style in set-up, converting your paper from a six column issue to five columns.

I like this idea very much as it gives us a paper to read that is a little more easily handled, and I hope that your other readers will be pleased with the change, and I think they should be.

I always read this paper very carefully every week when it comes in and as I am acquainted with quite a number of people in that district I always clip items of interest and file them away for future reference in case I should want to look up anything, and I have many clippings taken from the Bassano paper during the last 15 or 20 years, and it is very interesting to me to take my Bassano clipping file and look through it occasionally.

The reason of this letter is to congratulate you in the better appearance of your paper and wish for you the approval of all of your readers and continued success in publishing a paper in the town of Bassano.

Yours truly,  
J. T. Todd

## MAJORVILLE OLDT'ER PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Mr. George Prentice, old-timer of the Majorville district passed away in the local hospital on Sunday afternoon last, following a lingering illness. Funeral Services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, at 2 p.m., Mr. E. E. Hartford, in charge of the Bassano Mission officiating.

Mr. Prentice moved to the Majorville district twenty-six years ago, where he took up farming. He resided in the district until the time of his illness, when he was taken to the local hospital. He was fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Prentice is survived by his wife, Mrs. Freda R. Prentice, four children, James, aged 19, Phyllis 18, Helen 15, and Bobby 11; and four sisters and three brothers living in the United States and Canada.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Mr. A. Deitz, Russel Smith, Alf Heather, Alvin Godkins, Russel Mills and Leslie Long, all of Majorville.

A number of friends of the family from the Majorville and Bassano district attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased.

## U.F.A. Group Campaigning For Members

Divide into Groups: Losers to Sponsor Social Evening

The Bassano U. F. A. Local No. 405 will conclude its drive for membership in the organization for the year 1940, at a meeting to be held in the Countess Hall at 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, February 29th.

The Captains for the various districts will report the results of their efforts in the contest between the east and west divisions to the meeting. As in the past, the losers of the contest are obliged to sponsor a social evening for the local, date of which will be announced later.

### LOCAL STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL IN STATES COLLEGE

William H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Bassano, was among the twenty-seven students to secure grades sufficiently high to place them on the honor roll of the Butte Montana School of Mines for the first semester, according to information supplied to the Recorder by W. M. Brown, registrar of the engineering college.

"Bill" left Bassano last fall to attend the college, and is the only Alberta boy taking the course. Interested in the work that he is studying, Bill will no doubt prove his ability as a student in the U.S. college before graduating. Prior to leaving Bassano, Bill attended the local Public and High Schools.

### SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP TO ENTERTAIN

The local Social Credit Group will play hosts to citizens of the district next Wednesday evening February 28th, when a meeting, supper and Dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. W. E. Cain, M. L. A. of Brooks, will be the guest speaker at the meeting, in company with others prominent in the ranks of the political party.

## LOCAL AIRMAN RECEIVES D.F.C.

### Council Passes 1940 Estimates

The first meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held in the town hall on Monday evening of this week, when estimates for the coming year were presented by the various committees on the governing body.

Previous to submitting estimates, the recently elected councillors, Mr. H. A. Holmes, Mr. A. McKee, and Dr. W. F. Keith, signed their declaration of office for the coming term. Committees for the coming year will be composed as follows:

Finance and General Executive Committee—Mr. E. L. Skeritt, chairman; Dr. W. F. Keith, Mr. A. McKee.

Waterworks Department—Mr. A. McKee, chairman; Blorance, H. A. Holmes.

Fire, Light and Police—Dr. W. F. Keith, Chairman; J. Blorance, H. A. Holmes.

Town Hall and Property—J. Blorance, chairman; Dr. A. G. Scott, E. L. Skeritt.

Public Works—H. A. Holmes, chairman; E. L. Skeritt, A. G. Scott.

Cemetery, Health and Relief—A. G. Scott, chairman; W. F. Keith, A. McKee.

Estimates for the year 1940 as submitted by the committees were as follows:

Finance and General Executive	\$3,035
Waterworks Dept.	7,185
Fire, Light and Police	2,942
Town Hall and Prop.	675
Cemetery, Health & Relief	2,475
Public Works	1,095
Total estimates for the year 1940	\$17,408

### FATHER OF LOCAL NURSE PASSES IN CALGARY

Funeral services for the late E. H. Bond, aged 59, were conducted at St. John's R. C. Church in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon of this week, following his death at his home on Sunday afternoon. Prior to Mr. Bond's death, he had suffered a short illness.

Mr. Bond conducted a Sporting Goods Store in Calgary for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, a son Frank, and a daughter Kathleen, who has been employed on the local nursing staff.

## Candidates Still To Be Nominated In Local Constituencies

While a number of candidates have already been nominated to run in the coming Federal and Provincial election, others still remain to be named in most constituencies.

To date the following candidates have been named locally:

In the Federal Constituency of Medicine Hat, in which Bassano is included, Dr. Gershaw of Medicine Hat has been nominated as Liberal candidate. Mr. Mitchell, Social Credit M.P. also of Medicine Hat, is expected to run for the Social Credit Party. A C.C.F. nominee will also take part in the contest, but whom this will be is not known as yet.

In the provincial field, Mr. D. J. McKinnon of Carleton Place will run under an Independent ticket, and J. H. Coldwell of Kathryn will run as a C.C.F. candidate. The Social Credit party have not announced



P. O. "Bob" Harper

### POOR ENTHUSIASM AT C.C.F. MEETING

With only some thirty people on hand, J. H. Coldwell of Kathryn, C.C.F. candidate for the Gleichen constituency outlined the provincial campaign of his party at a meeting held on Thursday evening February 15, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The meeting, the first to be held in town for the coming elections, lacked all the interest so prevalent in 1935 campaigns. Even the question period was dispensed with.

Dr. F. Kelloway, Esq., Calgary Federal candidate, gave his views especially stressing the importance of helping Canadian youth.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. Ralph Arrison of Bassano.

for the past two years.

Miss K. Bond was called to Calgary last week-end, and was at her father's bedside at the time of his death. Deepest sympathy of friends in the Bassano district is extended to the bereaved family.

### E.I.D. NOTES

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on 15th February, it having been reported that all the lands which had been held by the Irrigation Development Land Company Limited were now re-transferred to the E.I.D., it was resolved that the said company,

## Medal Presented To Bob Harper By King

Pilot Officer Robert H. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper of Bassano, serving with the Royal Air Force, was the first Albertan to be decorated in the present European War, according to press releases on Tuesday of this week.

He was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the highest award in Britain, by His Majesty, the King, "for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations." A similar award went to Acting Flight Lieut. L. Skey of Toronto at the same time.

It is believed that "Bob" Harper as he is known to Bassano citizens was decorated for sinking a German submarine in the North Sea early in December, an account of which received considerable publicity in the daily press and Recorder in January. Press dispatches from the Old Country have not yet announced the details of the exploits by which the medal was earned.

The announcement was made through the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's News Service at 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, and was heard by many local citizens. Mr. H. W. Harper, father of Bob, heard the report through a radio in Stiles Drug Store, and immediately rushed word to Mrs. Harper and the family at home. The family were unaware of the presentation until the time of the Broadcast. Incidentally, it will be recalled that Mr. Stiles has a son, George, also serving in the Royal Air Force in England. George and Bob left for the Old Country together in May of 1938.

Since publishing an article relating some of the experiences of the six Bassano boys in the Royal Air Force, little further information has been received from them. The article published carried a full account of Harper's escapade with a German submarine, and mentioned that he had received telegrams of congratulation from high air officials. However at that time it was not suspected that he would be presented with a medal for his achievement. A warning was also given to citizens of the district to watch for announcement of further achievements of the lads. Perhaps it is a coincidence, but just three weeks following this, Harper again broke into the limelight.

Following this announcement, citizens of Bassano, and Alberta as a whole, will look forward with greater enthusiasm than ever to receiving word of the activities of the six young men from the town, serving in the Royal Air Force in England.

having now served all the purposes for which it had been created, should be dissolved.

A meeting of the water users of the Duchess area, for the purpose of selecting a representative to act as contact man with the Board of Trustees of the E.I.D., will be held at Duchess at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24th February. The water users of Duchess area are requested to attend.



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## \$287 a Day - - For What?

Alberta's provincial election is just a month away, the Aberhart government having succeeded in its plan to rush the legislature session to a finish in order to hurry provincial voters to the polls ahead of the federal election.

The date of the election is March 21st—just five days before the federal vote. The date was set Friday night when Aberhart presented to Lieutenant-Governor Hon. J. C. Bowen for signature an order dissolving the legislature; the premier announced the dissolving and the election date a few minutes later in the legislative chamber.

In spite of war problems and the fact that for the first time in the Aberhart regime there had been no special sessions for a year, the budget of about \$25,000,000 was the largest the people of Alberta ever have been asked to pay. In spite of the fact that grave charges of carelessness and inefficiency in the handling of public funds had been made, the legislative session was the shortest regular session on record in Alberta. Less than a day was spent on the budget; it was pushed through at the rate of \$90,000 every five minutes.

The brevity of the session did not prevent the members from taking their indemnities of \$2,000 each for those seven days of sitting in the legislature.

According to reports from the secret session of the caucus, the Social Credit board of strategy wanted the members to accept just a part of that \$2,000 because it was felt that voters might not like to see the members grab \$287 a day each for rushing through their jobs. But, according to those reports, the members objected to losing any part of the full indemnity.

In its rush to choke off the session, the government did not pause long enough to receive and table the report of the McGillivray royal commission which under government orders, sat for more than a year investigating the oil industry in Alberta. Close to \$60,000 was spent by the government on that commission, it is shown by figures made public so far, and it is believed that costs to the companies involved were even more. Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray's commission probed the entire situation thoroughly in dozens of its angles, getting a complete picture by going far beyond the points which the government had suggested. And in the "speech from the throne" the cabinet took credit for the healthy condition of the industry in the province, although the government does little else than collect its profits in royalties from production and say how much can be produced. It is not known now when the commission's report will be presented and made public, or whether any action will be taken on it by the government.

The bill to "empower" the Alberta government to the parliament of Canada for incorporation of an Alberta Provincial bank was passed during the rush. It was hailed as the major piece of legislation and already indicated as one of the chief planks of the Social Credit party platform in the election campaign.

Members of the opposition in the Alberta House, in opposing establishment of a provincial bank, challenged the Aberhart government with having no intention of actually operating such a bank after asking for a charter. Those legislators also pointed out that provincial banks operated by politicians have a record of disastrous failure; that in Alberta such a bank would merely duplicate present services at great expense to taxpayers; and that it would compete with present chartered banks which pay more than a quarter-million dollars a year to the provincial treasury in taxes.

The provincial treasury lost one substantial source of tax revenue a few weeks ago when the Banque Canadienne Nationale closed up all its branches in Alberta, shareholders and depositors being told at the annual meeting that the step was forced by the fact that unable to operate profitably in Alberta, although trying to continue service to Alberta people, the bank was forced to close down in this province because of excessive taxes.

And on the day the provincial bank bill went through the legislature the province defaulted on another two bond maturities, making the total default, in principal alone, \$14,000,000 since the Aberhart government assumed office in spite of ever-mounting taxation under the budget.

Funds for political propaganda continued to be available from the provincial treasury, however. And the public accounts committee of the legislature, which is supposed to sit every session to examine expenditures and check on accounts, but had really sat only once since the Aberhart regime came into office, was finally called on the last day of this session it sat long enough to hear an admission that political pamphlets and cabinet radio talks are being paid out of the provincial treasury. But the committee refused to sit long enough to investigate grave charges made by Liberal Leader Gray or to examine expenditures on questioned subjects in detail. Social Credit members forced an "adjournment" of the meeting when the opposition members continued to ask question; figures, therefore, could not be traced or facts brought out.

## JAMES HAMILTON APPEARS IN NEWS REEL

For the past week it has rumored in Bassano that Private James Hamilton formerly of this town and now with His Majesties Forces in the Old Country, appears in a close up in a current news reel. Archie Johnston who is attending university at Kingston Ont., wrote home stating that he recognised Hamilton in a news reel which showed the Canadian troops landing at a port in England. Later it was learned that W. McLaws and family had seen the same news reel in Calgary and Mrs. McLaws unable to control herself, on recognising Jimmy jumped up and voiced a hearty "theres Jimmy Hamilton." much to the bewilderment of several other patrons in the vicinity of the McLaws family.

It was only yesterday that the Recorder was able to obtain definite proof that the person appearing in this news reel was really Hamilton. A former citizen recognized Jimmy. After the show he acquainted himself with the projectionists, informing them that he new Hamilton. As a favor the projectionists removed a small portion of the film showing this former resident coming down the gang plank, and gave it to him. From this small negative a print was made and sent to Bassano and on seeing it one could not possibly mistake the stern features of this Great War Veteran.

James Hamilton was a resident of Bassano for a number of years previous to enlisting with the R.-C. A. S. C. shortly after the outbreak of the second Great War. He spent three years with the Canadian Army in France during the last war. Shortly after his enlistment in the present campaign he was notified that he would be leaving for England. Prior to his departure he paid a short visit at his home town spending a few pleasant days with friends here who wished him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mrs. Hamilton and son Jimmy, are still residing here and were indeed thrilled to hear that their husband and Daddy was shown in this news reel.

## NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THEATRE

During the early part of this week, Mr. P. Ubertino of Brooks installed a new sound reproducing system in the Orpheum Theatre in Bassano. The new system, known as the S. O. S. System, combines many of the latest improvements of popular sound companies into one compact unit for each machine in operation and is designed to give maximum results under any circumstances.

A highly praised "High Fidelity" device widely advertised by the Northern Electric Company, is included in the new set-up, and will tend to give steady sound in the auditorium of the Theatre at all times. Previously the volume of sound constantly changed, and was distorted to an audience. With the recent installation the audience will be assured of new pleasures, and sound from behind the screen will be clear and distinct.

Theatre-goers of the district will be provided with an opportunity to hear the new system in operation on Friday and Saturday of this week, when the picture "Each Dawn I Die" will be played. This picture features two daredevils of the screen, James Cagney and Geo. Raft, and shows how a man can perform a daring and legitimate piece of newspaper work while being behind the bars, and yet be condemned by fellow-convicts he aided and the keepers of the Big House. Supporting in the cast are Jane Bryan George Baveroft and Maxie Rosenbloom.

Next week a special treat is coming to movie fans of Bassano in the picture "Huckleberry Finn", starring Mickey Rooney, to be played on March 1st and 2nd. You all remember Mark Twain's great story. Here Rooney will make

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## JAMES JOHNSTON

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

you young again as you see him splitting a catfish open, and performing the numerous other feats of the notorious "Huck". Attention of readers is drawn to a change of admission prices for this picture. On Friday evening, the usual admission prices for children from 5 to 12 years of age will advance to 25c, and children thirteen and over must pay full adult admission price of 35c. Adult admission will remain the same for both evenings, at 35c.

### JAM FOR SOLDIERS

Some forty orders for jams and marmalades have been placed by the War Supply Board since November 1st to keep Canada's enlisted men supplied with these necessities. The combined orders represent a total of \$14,500 and include strawberry, raspberry and plum jams and orange marmalade.

### CANADA'S WAR PURCHASES

Since the outbreak of hostilities and up to February 15th the war supply board has placed orders having a total value of about \$125,000,000.

## SPECIALS.....

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And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."

This is my Prayer;  
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,  
And keeps us near.

I know not where thy road may lie,  
Or which way mine may be.  
If mine will: lead through parching sands,  
And thine beside the sea;  
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,  
So never fear;  
He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine,  
And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame perchance be thine,  
And my lot lowly be,  
Or you be sad or sorrowful,  
And glory be for me;  
Yet "God keeps watch 'tween thee and me."  
Both be His care,  
One arm 'round thee and one 'round me  
Will keep us near.

I'll sigh sometimes to see thy face,  
But since this can not be  
I'll leave thee to the care of Him  
Who cares for thee and me,  
"I'll keep thee both beneath my wings,"

This comfort, dear,  
One wing o'er thee and one o'er me,  
So we are near.

And though our paths we separate  
And thy way is not mine,  
Yet, coming to the mercy seat  
My soul will meet with thine;  
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"  
I'll whisper there,  
He bleaseth thee, He bleaseth me,  
And we are near.  
Julie A. Baker.



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will be announced as the  
occasion arises.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

Next Service will be held at 11  
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(Easter Sunday)

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

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BROOM!**Behind The Scenes At The  
Local Curling Rink.

By D. L. Downs

It is doubtful if any of our popular sports of today, have maintained as much originality as has curling. We are informed that from the time this game was first conceived, and made popular by the famed Scots, very few changes have been made in the code of play. In this country curlers have discarded a lot of the regalia worn by the men of the broom in the Old Country, but apart from this and possibly a slight change in the shape of the stone, the game in Canada is being played today, just as a lot of our forefathers were playing it a century ago.

In spite of this deliberation on the part of adepts of the sport, to maintain its original standards, someone never the less is always endeavoring to introduce something new. The latest wrinkle to be introduced on local ice is a short love scene about midway between the two T heads, at about the fifth act of a scheduled ten act play. Regardless of the effect that this new phase will have on this sport of sports, one can hardly help but appreciate the chivalrous attitude as portrayed in the role of the leading man—what say Scotty.

It is remarkable how some particular word pertaining to current events is popularized by the press and thereafter we hear it being connected with instant regularity, to the everyday happenings of the ordinary citizen. We remember how Aberhart popularized Bona Fide; at first he called it bona fide, later he was corrected and was told that the proper pronunciation of this word should be so as to sound bona fidee. During the past few years numerous persons are using this word that possibly never heard of it before. The latest word to be made popular is "scuttled". This followed the sinking of the German battleship, the Graf Spee, by her own crew. The press called this cowardly act on the part of the German Admiralty, "scuttling." Today when ever anyone is relating a story that pertains to a failure their favorite expression is "scuttled." Last night on the curling ice "Ruddy's" ship was scuttled as was also "Riley's."

Mrs. Hinton, to whom we have referred to several times without mentioning her name, says that she wishes she had been on some other rink besides the one she bolsters. She does not wish this because she is not satisfied with her skip but because she is afraid one of these days when some observant person sees she and Harold Johnson out on the ice sweeping a rock together, that person is going to get the bright idea that they resemble "Mutt and Jeff."

We print the following because we were threatened with a severe penalty. Last night yours truly made a most outstanding shot that cut our rink out of a one point lead for sure, at the same time kicking the opposition in for a shot rock that could not be knocked out. Our lead man, in person of Phyllis Plumer, got quite a kick out of this and insisted on relating it to every new bystander throughout the remainder of the game. Finally unable to withstand this criticism any longer I spoke up and said, "You know Phil, when a lady learns something, nobody except she and the Associated Press knows it." It is needless to say she made me apologize for this wise crack which I obediently, did and things resumed there natural trend. Just as a final dig; whenever Phil's skip really wants her to get a rock on a specified spot, he instructs her to fall down in

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd. and 24th.

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**ORPHEUM THEATRE : BASSANO ALTA.**

making her delivery.

This week a curler from Brooks asked me why we never tried the family bonspiel, which they have had so much success with in that town. In answer to his question I quoted him the opinion of one of our male curlers. "That would never do; the only reason I consent to curling in the mixed bonspiel we have is because I so enjoy having someone else absorb the criticism and abuse for a couple of hours, that I have had to take from my wife for years."

We take time out here to express our opinion on how fortunate the curlers in this town are by having such a capable man to handle the draws. A. I. Young, kept the open bonspiel running without a hitch and by making such a good job of that had the mixed bonspiel loaded onto him with the instructions to keep it running. This he has done to date and to say that the job is a small one is only trying to be funny. I'm not saying this from hearsay—I know. Try arranging twenty-one rinks into a draw, keeping in mind all the time that this person cannot curl at such a time nor can this one either, but is able to curl at three o'clock but his opposition

can't, and so on. We won't be so mean as to say to our draw captain what someone said to him the other day, "well a person has got to be good for something Irvine and you sure can't pick a rink."

Whether Irvine can pick a rink or not is a matter of opinion, at any rate his rink came through with a nice win over Cathro in a very exciting game on Wednesday. "Doc" Scott maintains that it was Irvine's third man who won the game. It was this third man who came through with a phenomenal shot in the sixth end that as far as we were concerned put the game on ice for Young. For applying so much body English on some of his shots, a small group of spectators, headed by "Doc" Scott and Harold Johnson, who were watching this game between Young and Cathro, nicknamed Irvine's third Oklahoma Charlie with the English twist. This Oklahoman with all the English, known and respected by the citizens of this fair town as Charlie McKinnon.

Already Bassano has been in the limelight on several occasions due to the exploits of some of her citizens not only at home but in foreign countries as well. Boys

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## On The Hockey Front . . .

### ROSEMARY 1-BASSANO 3

Playing Saturday afternoon in warm weather the Bassano Clippers gained a 3-1 victory over the Rosemary Seniors, to chalk up their third win of the season over the eastern town.

Young put the Juveniles on the midway during the first frame when he got in close to beat Penner, Rosemary goalie. The Clippers passed up many chances during the game. However before the end of the first the Rosemary team knotted the count.

The sloppy ice prevented team work and the Seniors pressed their younger fellows back but Dick McBride failed to allow a score through. Stahell put the locals ahead once more before the end of the period.

While skating back to make a check Ron MacLean, Clipper defenseman, caught his skate in the heavy ice, breaking his ankle.

Doug MacLean put the boys game away as he notched another counter in the third period.

Bassano Clippers—Young, Stahell, R. MacLean, D. MacLean B. Wight, Walsh, Peterson, D. McBride, B. Edwards, Massey.  
Rosemary Clippers—Penner, R. Sillito, Frank, Simmons, P. Sillito, Fessey, Peterson, H. Sillito, Narum and Johnson.

Referee—Red Sillito.

### E.I.D. BOMBERS

The E. I. D. Bombers of Brooks newly organized hockey club, are

dependant on the services of five local boys. The first line is all Bassano boys, Bacon, Bassarab and Marquardt. Jim McBride is the goalie and R. Broadfoot is left winger on the second line.

In the first game the Bombers defeated the Hat Tigers 6-1 as Marquardt scored 3, Bacon and Bassarab one each. In the second tilt Bassarab brace of goals aided in the 3-2 win.

The heavy snow prevented Taber from meeting the Bombers Tuesday.

### BEARCATS

It was announced this week that the Bassano Bearcats had received a bye in the first round of the "B" Series Intermediate Hockey play-downs. No less than 15 teams have entered this year including some top notch teams.

However, the local team has shown plenty of form and the boys feel confident it will take a good team to beat them. Last year the club reached the finals of Southern Alberta against Turner Valley and through unfair sportsmanship finally played at two o'clock midnight in the Calgary arena after hours of travelling.

Young Jim McBride has proven very capable in the nets this year and can be reliably depended on to guard them. With Bud Douglas and Al Cadore and the tow Arrison boys available for defense duty the rear guard should be well accounted for.

The first string of Marquardt, Bassarab, Bacon have shown decided improvement this year, proving the necessity of a combination attack. The line functions as the first string for the E.I.D. Bombers.

The Bassano Bearcats are sponsoring a popular Amateur Contest and Dance in the Masonic Hall on March 1st at 8 p.m.

Also they will introduce a new feature of entertainment in the form of a quiz contest, in which ten members of the audience will be selected to answer questions submitted to them. It should create endless enjoyment as you hear one of your old friends say, "But - if I don't know."

To make sure all talent appearing on the program is genuine an entry fee of 25c is being charged. All entrants are advised to send entries immediately to Ted Stiles, Bassano.

Following the program the Rutskas Rhythm Rascals will play for all enthusiastic adapters of swinging and swaying. The popular dance band, has all the latest numbers ready so we'll see you on March 1st.

Supper will be served free shortly after midnight.

### DRAMATICS AND DANCE

Although not such a financial success the Entertainment and Dance last Friday proved that the local school has plenty of dramatics.

The dramatics were favorably enjoyed and credit must go to the youthful participant.

Intermission numbers were varied.

The dance seemed to be very well enjoyed as the Rascals kept heating the popular tunes till 3:30.

The Bassano Tornados dropped a 5-2 decision to the Gleichen Midget Tigers here Tuesday night.

The western boys showed themselves very much superior in combination plays.

The first period ended up 2-1 for Gleichen with the locals lone tally coming from Balewicz.

The second line is even more youthful than the first. Tiger Kay, left winger from Brooks and R. Broadfoot right winger will form in unit with Dode MacLean, Bill Snape or Dale McBride.

Possibly before the next issue the team will have played their first playoff game. So all hockey fans in the district are asked to support these boys as a good brand of hockey is assured.

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The sandwich session was decidedly the opposition's way as they rapped in 3 counters without a reply from Bassano.

However in the final period B. Wight scored the only counter to give the visitors a 5-2 win.

### HIT THE BROOM

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from Bassano are making history in the R. A. F. James Hamilton appears in a close-up in a news reel; Bill Smith, local boy who is playing hockey in the States, has his picture appear in state papers; Margaret Beeber, riding the skies in a big T. O. A. plane; and now another citizen is endeavoring to place this little burg to the front in an entirely different field. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Harold Johnson (we are trying to give him all the publicity possible, that is why his name is appearing in this column so often) took his screen test as a prospective movie star, and if the test proves satisfactory Harold will be leaving shortly for Hollywood to assume leading roles in forthcoming productions. Don't be surprised folks if in the not too distant future this familiar face appears in our local theatre under an assumed name such as is common to great movie actors.

This week, Mrs. Davis earned the caption of "miss the broom, Davis." As a special favour her husband asked us, when mentioning it in this column, to be sure and put the "Mrs." in front of the Davis, or else someone would think we were referring to him.

Some of the sitting members who are seeking re-election in the two forthcoming election are passing up a bet by not engaging some of our local curlers to write alibis

for them.

Ken Hansen gets turned around when inside the rink. To him north is south and vice versa. Next time Ken, don't forget, it's the north wall of the rink that has a poor foundation, so don't bother holding up the south.

Adios my friends, till next week.

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# News Notes From District Correspondents

## MAKEPEACE

The Box Social turned out to be a complete success. A large number of beautifully decorated boxes were raffled by Mr. McKinnon. Novelty dances throughout the evening were of much interest. Mr. and Mrs. F. Nail were the lucky winners of the spot dance, and Mrs. E. Seeley and Mr. R. Wager won the elimination dance. Miss M. Waltermath and Mr. D. Walker proved to be the best waltzers on the floor. The Makepeace Cracker-Jacks wish to thank all those who so kindly co-operated to make the evening a success, including the musicians.

Miss Doreen Roberge spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Hussar.

Due to the heavy snow fall last Saturday night the hockey game scheduled on Sunday with Makepeace Red Wings vs. Hussar Jrs. was cancelled.

"Old Mr. Flu" is still roving around in the district, at the present he is visiting Miss Betty Drumond who has been forced to remain at home. All her pupils are wishing her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her back at school in a day or so.

Miss Maxie Nail spent the week-end at the home of her friend Miss Zelpa Heryford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Campbell and Mr. Eugene Ensign motored to Picture Butte last Friday where they will spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Ensign.

Don't forget the free motion pictures sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool and a U.F.W.A. meeting this Friday, February 23 in the Makepeace School House. Mr. Ben S. Plumer will be the speaker. A few hours dancing will complete the evening.

## ARROWWOOD

### ARROWWOOD COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leith celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday, February 16th. On Saturday evening a surprise party was given in their honor by a few of their friends, cards was enjoyed after which the table was set for about 30 people. A three tiered cake graced the occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Leith were the recipients of several pieces of silver, including a large silver tea service from their son and daughter and a silver flower basket and casserolet from a few of their Arrowwood friends.

Mrs. J. Heskeith and her two daughters of Crossfield were visiting in Arrowwood over the week-end, Mrs. Heskeith remaining here for a few days longer.

A shower put on by the Juniors for Mrs. P. Brown on Saturday afternoon, was very well attended and Vera received many useful gifts and best wishes from all her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archambault and family moved to Pincher Creek on Monday, Eger is operating a shoe repair shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vlader were visitors to Lethbridge over the wee

## LATHOM

J. C. Salmond was a Brooks visitor Saturday.

A good number of Lathomites attended the dramatics program in Bassano, put on by the High School Friday night. Everyone reports a grand performance and a very good time.

Jack Stub'satz and Laura McLean of Rainier were Sunday visitors at the Boker home. Laura remained as the guest of Miss Baker, for the coming week.

The Clemenceau Pee Wees played the Lathom school team on Lathom ice, Saturday. The game was a tie 0-0 in overtime. H. Baker was referee.

Mr. McDougall of Forest Lawn, in Calgary, called at Lathom on Sunday to take his wife, who has been ailing, home with him. Mrs. McDougall has been house-keeper on the McKinnon ranch here.

## SANCTUARY

Christianity is "the only hope of the world and offers the only alternative to chaos and complete destruction," stated Rev. A. Finnis Marsh of the central united Church. "Real Christianity is not merely a matter of observing certain rites," he said, "Rather it means receiving into one's own life the spirit of Jesus Christ." The result would "bring in untold blessings to the world."

## NICE TREND

Farmers can't complain about the rising cost of living. Because for them at least there isn't any. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with the 1926 base as 100, the 1939 index declined from 82.2 in the spring to 81.9 last fall. The 1938 index was 84.

## ANOTHER REASON

Speaking about his home constituents, Conservative leader, R. J. Manion the other night declared that business reasons, as well as empire sentiments and love of democratic liberties demand Canada's wholehearted effort against Germany. If Britain and France are beaten, what, he wondered, would become of Canada's export trade?

## THIRD LINE

R. J. Magor of Montreal placed Canada in the third line of industrial defence, during a recent address. British industry and engineers were first, he thought, followed by the United States. Canadian engineers and industry must prepare for any emergency, declared the financier.

week-end, returning on Monday.

Mr. Milled and Miss Lee, teachers of the local high school, entertained the high school at a theatre party, Thursday, Feb. 15. Seven car loads journeyed to Glenora to see The Angels Wash Their Faces, with the Dead End Kids. All reported a good time and plan to do this more often.

The two big problems of the Army Postal Services are brought about by incorrect addressing and improper wrapping of parcels. Daily hundreds of letters and parcels are delayed because of insufficient addressing. In some cases the addressee can be located after some research. In others the letter or parcel has to be returned. In wrapping parcels it should be remembered that they will be subject to much handling and therefore should be sturdily wrapped and bound.

The following rule will prevent improper addressing: rank, name, regiment, regimental number and unit of regiment. For instance: Private John Smith, 49th Highlanders, A12345, Trench Mortars, with Canadian Active Forces.

The High School are sponsoring a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, February 23rd, with the Rutsckas Rhythm Rascals supplying the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## THREE LUMPS

Dominion bureau of statistics reports the output of Canada's 10 sugar refineries for the month of January 1940 was nearly three times the production for the same month of last year. Comparative figures are 54,728,387 pounds for January 1940, and 18,575,206 for a year ago.

## HONOR BRIGHT

Bowing to "the unanimous requests of all political parties", Col. R. P. Landry, radio representative on the censorship committee, has announced the modification of restrictions during election campaign broadcasts. Speakers and station managers will be on the honor system, said the colonel, and "will be required of their own accord to observe the Defence of Canada regulations."

It was pointed out that the objects of censorship are to guard against giving information likely to be useful to the enemy, to avoid statements likely to cause disaffection or prejudice recruiting.

## OUR PRIVILEGE

The only way to ensure national unity in Canada's war effort was to call an election, explained Hon. Ian MacKenzie, former minister of defence and now minister of pensions and national health. "We are going to the court of last appeal—to the people themselves," said the minister.

The centre of activity this week has again been the curling rink, where the local Mixed Bonspiel is in progress. At the time of going to press, the two major competitions are just entering the semi-final games, while three games have been played in the consolation. A full report of the event will be published next week.

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## LOUIS CONN - PHONE 7

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A flash bulb, fired just as the photographer aroused the dog from sleep, captured this picture. The camera was first set for "time" and the shutter opened.

FEW albums contain enough pictures of the family pet—the dog, kitten, parrot, or whatever animal companion you have. However, with a little patience and strategy, such shots are not difficult to get—and they certainly add interest and variety to your picture collection.

For a good picture of the pet, you need a large image—and here is where the portrait attachment comes in. Slip one of these on the camera lens, and you can take pictures with a box camera as near as 3 feet to the subject. Even nearer, if yours is a focusing model and you use the attachment.

Naturally, you'll pick a moment when the pet is quiet. Bait is helpful. For example, a saucer of milk to tempt the cat. Put the milk in the chosen spot, under your photo lights—place the camera exactly the right distance away from the saucer—and as soon as the pet takes the bait, you're ready to shoot. For shots with photo bulbs of the "flood" type, load the camera with high speed film.

Flash bulbs are often a help in shooting pet pictures. The picture

above is a "flash shot." First, the camera was placed just the right distance from the dog, while he slept under the kitchen stove. The shutter was set for a "time" exposure. Then the photographer turned off the kitchen lights—opened the camera shutter—made a loud noise to awaken the dog—and flashed the flash bulb. Then it was necessary merely to close the shutter and wind the film for the next shot.

Thus, you see, you don't have to have a synchronizer for flash shots, although it's a convenient device. Indoors, you can use the flash bulb in any electric socket. Make sure, of course, that the light switch is in the "off" position before you insert the bulb. For flash pictures, either chrome film or high speed film can be used, but you must have the light at the right distance from the subject.

Pets are excellent subjects for indoor shots—and it would be fun, this winter, to make a collection of pictures showing your pet's antics and activities. No two pictures will be alike—and their interest never wanes. Try it and see.

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## Local Items of Interest

Mr. Charles F. Laine, Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, is spending a few days visiting with friends at Whitewood, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nesbitt and family of Brooks were Bassano visitors for a few hours on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Bassano were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Irwin, of Arrowwood.

Miss Ella Fairfield, who for some time has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McAmmond, returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bond, accompanied by her son, Frank, and daughter Kathleen, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Maguire.

Mr. Don McKinnon of Carleton Place, Independent Candidate of the Glenora constituency, was a business visitor in Bassano Thursday last.

### BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith of Cluny, a daughter on February 8th, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Watts of Duchess a daughter on February 17th, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pearson of Eyermore, a daughter on February 21st, 1940.

### ISSUE BOOKLET

"The Truth About the Records", an answer to the Social Credit Board publication, "The Records Tell the Story" has been compiled by the Unity Council of Alberta. In addition to replying to the statements contained in the Social Credit Booklet, "The Truth" contains information of general interest on a number of provincial administrative matters.

### GUNS SHOOT EIGHT MILES

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Mr. Jim Maguire was a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Phyllis Plumer was a visitor to the city last week-end.

Mrs. A. McKee was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mr. Clifford Johnson was a week-end visitor to Blackie.

Mrs. R. Wight of Bassano is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. B. E. Barlow was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Miss Napier was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mr. W. L. Flanagan and daughter Margaret were Calgary visitors the early part of this week.

Miss Agnes Tiegman who has been a patient in the local hospital, returned to Gem on Monday.

Mr. T. Maguire is enjoying a three week's holiday from the staff of the E.I.D.

Miss Winifred Playfair spent Saturday of last week visiting in Calgary.

Mr. R. A. Gordon was a business visitor to Empress on Wednesday of this week.

Miss M. MacLeod, who is relieving at the local hospital, was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Constable M. Allen of the local detachment R.C.M.P. returned on Tuesday from a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Jack Hinchey of Bassano was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mrs. Wae Crook of Brooks visited friends in Bassano on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan, teacher at Cluny spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Miss Chrissie Wight, teacher at Antelope Creek, spent the week-end visiting in Bassano.

Mr. Marion Haynes spent the early part of this week in Calgary on business.

Stanley Wight of the R.C.M.P. in Regina has returned to his home in Bassano.

Miss Boneta Johnson and Mr. Ival Warren were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schaffer of Tudor spent the early part of the week visiting with relatives in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis were Banff visitors last week-end, where they witnessed part of the Banff Winter Carnival.

St Patrick's Day falling on Passion Sunday during Lent, St. Patrick's festivities have been transferred to Easter Monday by the R. C. Altar Society.

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